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PATENT APPLICATION

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For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING ANY
COMMUNICATION NETWORK THEREWITH

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 13, 5-10, and 12-20 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 1, 8, 19, and 20.

Claims 1, 8, 19, and 20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chuah et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,409,722) in view of Voit et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,157,636). Applicants first request that the Examiner include the citation of Akhtar in the rejection as it is cited in the reasons for rejection. In addition, Applicants note that claims 19 and 20 have both